

Cambridge July 9<sup>th</sup>. 1771

Sir

We certainly do not agree  
in the matter, but I was in the hope  
no more was necessary to say on  
it — the account settled by your  
officers at Rhode-Island, the  
order for payment by General  
Burgoyne, the return of Mr. Geddes,  
and I might add, the paying Mr. Innes  
had he ever applied for the  
Money, would all have passed,  
I suppose, prior to your  
receiving the order of Congress  
a copy of which you sent me,  
and under this description  
I must consider Mr. Innes's charge  
as a part of the whole of those  
accounts which formed the  
New Year's Account



the substance of the agreement  
between you, Sir, and General  
Burgoyne, and comprehended  
Imagined in the resolution of  
Congress. But you have stopped  
the £2000. v. o. in question  
and I have given a receipt,  
as has Mr. Geddes, also, for the  
£993 which you paid, and there  
it must rest.

I did not intend to  
trouble you again on this subject,  
but as I am Steward and not Principal  
in this matter I am obliged to be  
thus particular. I am, Sir,  
your most humble servant  
W. A. Phelps



Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a list or account, arranged in several columns. The text is faint and difficult to decipher, but appears to include names and possibly dates or amounts.

From Gen. Phelps  
resp. the Acc. being  
paid & Mr. Durant  
wages &c. paid  
in hand Money  
July 9. 1778